अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिये योजनाएं

1632. **श्री आनन्द प्रकाश गौतम** : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों की विकास परियोजनाओं पर पिछली तीन पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं के दौरान किये गये खर्च का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) प्रत्येक पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं के दौरान कुल व्यय का कितना प्रतिशित अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के विकास पर खर्च किया गया है ; और

(ग) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के विकास के लिये कितनी धनराशि निर्धारित की गई है और वह कुल व्यय का कितना प्रतिशत है ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) :

(क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है।

(ग) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना को अभी अंतिम रूप दिया जाना है ।

Scholarships and boarding schools for the students of backward classes

1633. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount earmarked for scholarships and construction of boarding schools for the students belonging to the backward classes during the current year ;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the amount of assistance being provided to the backward classes ; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) No amount has been earmarked for scholarships and construction of boarding schools for the students belonging to the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes/Other Backward Classes.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Combining of technical posts

1634. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of the directions of the Appointment Committee of the Cabinet and the subsequent advice and instructions of the Department of Administrative Reforms, Government have not yet initiated any action to combine technical posts having similar identical duties and responsibilities to from a viable new Cadre ;

(b) whether Government propose to take urgent action in the matter ;

(c) if so, by when, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) to (d) No exercise has been undertaken in the Ministry of Welfare to determine whether isolated posts having duties and responsibilities to the posts forming part of any existing Cadre should be encadred.

Recreation of abolished posts

1635. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that two top posts of special Commissioners for SC/ST abolished recently have been recreated ;

(b) the number of posts abolished recently in the office of the Welfare Commission in pursuance of Government's austerity drive ;